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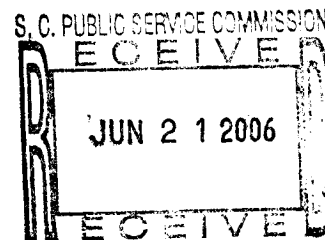
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June 20, 2006

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Petition of United Utility Companies, Incorporated to Relinquish Certain  
Portions of Its Authorized Sewer Service Area in Oconee County, South  
Carolina  
**Docket No. 2006-122-S**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed this petition. Based upon its review, ORS does not oppose United Utility Companies, Inc.'s request as set forth in its petition.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Shannon Bowyer Hudson*  
Shannon Bowyer Hudson

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cc: Benjamin P. Mustian